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SUBJ: REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BHUTTO FROM THE PRESIDENT: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR MESSAGE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATED AS A SYMBOL OF THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH UNITES OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT BHUTTO FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OUR MOST CORDIAL GREETINGS AND HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS ON THE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF THE 197TH INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE CLOSE RELATIONS AND THE FRIENDLY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN WILL GROW FURTHER IN THE YEARS TO COME. PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE. END FYI.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE, BUT HAS
NO OBJECTION TO GOP DOING SO. RUSH

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